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Pedro TEIXIDOR CASANOVAS	)	
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TRANSPORT OF FRUIT AND	)	
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS	)	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice), mailed July 23, 20002 (copy attached), stating that "The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it: Is not executed by the inventor Pedro Teixidor Casanovas", enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor as per 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.


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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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Enclosures:

One Copy of Notification of Defective Response  
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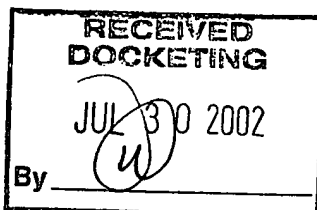


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  - Is not executed by the inventor Pedro Texidor Casanovas

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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